

Hello Arizona Auxiliaries,

Hope you all found great ways to honor our Veterans for Veterans Day. Did you post your Auxiliary's event or events you attended on social media? Did you use the Hashtags? Make sure to use them so we can see what great things the Auxiliary is doing.

Have any of the things your Auxiliary has done met the Americanism National Citation criteria? If so, the entry form, which is required, is available in MALTA under Member Resources. This completed entry form (with photos, please) is due to me as the Department Americanism Chairman by March 31, 2026 for judging.

Life is busy right now with the holidays and preparation; let's keep in mind those affected in our community. Whether seniors, active duty or even a neighbor that may be struggling, reach out and invite them to your holiday gathering. Being Patriotic and civic minded comes in many forms and one is caring for our community.

Another way the Auxiliary might show support is through "Blankets for Bryan", the special project of our Department President Brenda Kinghorn. Collect and take blankets, hats, gloves, and clothing donations to the local homeless shelter. Consider taking gently used blankets, towels and pet food to the local animal shelter, also. When doing so remember to use the #BlanketsforBryan to share the wonderful work the Auxiliary is doing in your community.

Hope you all have a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Heather Lyn
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Americanism chairman